

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 17.857 ha. of forest land in Amanam RF of Visakhapatnam Division & District for expansion of Special Economic zone (SEZ) in favour of M/s. Divi's Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 201

Dated: 22 -12-2010

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr.Rc. No. 12103/2007/F2, Dated: 14-9-2007.
2. State Government letter No. 7119/For.I (1)/2007, Dated: 24-9-2007.
3. GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APC 411/2007-BAN/1442, Dated: 12-12-2007.
4. State Government letter No.7119/For.I (1)/2007, Dated: 16-07-2010.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APB526/2008-BAN/8233, Dt.30.11.2010.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above had submitted a proposal for diversion of 17.857 ha of forest land in Amanam RF of Visakhapatnam Division & District for expansion of Special Economic zone (SEZ) in favour of M/s. Divi's Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

3. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 17.857 ha of forest land in Amanam RF of Visakhapatnam Division & District for expansion of Special Economic zone (SEZ) in favour of M/s. Divi's Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 17.857 ha of forest land in Amanam RF of Visakhapatnam Division & District for expansion of Special Economic zone (SEZ) in favour of M/s. Divi's Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 17.857 ha. identified non-forest land in Sy.Nos.195/2, 194, 212, 213, 194, 212, 213, 195/1, 193, 192,

192, 193, 225 in J.P.Chervu village, Racherla Mandal, Prakasam District at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of Compensatory Afforestation site if any.

4. Non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as P.F. / R.F. and nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
5. Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) for the diverted forest land if any, due as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA.Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 shall be realized from the user agency and transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 under intimation to this office.
6. In the rest of the Forest Block, afforestation and protection measures shall be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of user agency.
7. In the adjacent areas, agro-forestry activities shall be promoted by the forest Department at the cost of user agency.
8. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 17.857 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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M/s. Divi's Laboratories Limited, Unit-2, Chippada Village, Annaram Post,
Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam, District PIN -531162 .

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.